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SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Supplemental to the Information Disclosure Statements filed November 30, 2004, and March 1, 2004, and in accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, Applicant discloses the following information:

1. Canadian Patent Application No. 2,356,754 A1, published July 20, 2000;
2. Canadian Patent Application No. 2,360,620 A1, published August 3, 2000;
3. Canadian Patent Application No. 2,367,209 A1, published October 5, 2000; and
4. European Patent Application No. 0 775 470 A1, published May 28, 1997.

Copies of above document nos. 1-4 are provided with this paper. In addition, all of the above documents are listed on the enclosed PTO Form PTO/SB/08A. Applicant respectfully requests that

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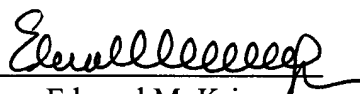
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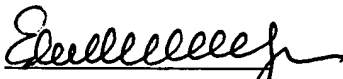
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